

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.
AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE-Variety.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN-Comedy.
ATHEUM'S SUMMER GARDEN-Comedy.

Weather Indications.
For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, variable winds, mostly north to west, nearly stationary barometer and temperature.

Special Weather Bulletin.
The special weather bulletin, issued from the Signal Office to-day, says: The indications are that fair weather will prevail in the Upper Lake region, the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Tennessee and the South Atlantic States to-day and to-morrow.

The Critic in Georgetown.
Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.
Go to DRIVER'S to-night if you wish to be merry.

THE COMIQUE has a specially attractive bill to-night.

NINE hundred and eighty-four dog tags have been issued to date.

THE fire department has not been called into service for eleven days.

THE work of improving Second street northwest progresses rapidly.

VENUS is visible by daylight. If you don't believe it just be an early bird.

MRS. GARFIELD's photograph occupies a conspicuous place in all the bookstores.

ANNE SPARKS no expense to make the patrons of his garden comfortable and happy.

THE liquor dealers' excursion to Glymont yesterday was a complete success. They should give another.

JOHN A. SIMMS has received a permit for building additions to his house on M street northwest, near Sixteenth.

THE sanitary condition of the city Post-office is to be improved on plans suggested by Health Officer Townsend.

BERNARD LEONARD has received a permit to build a two-story back building to house 600 Third street southwest.

THE Commissioners to-day approved the application of Herman Rupprecht, 1415 P street northwest, for a liquor license.

THE large apricot tree in Abner's Summer Garden was planted by Henry Clay when the old Seaton mansion stood upon that spot.

MESSRS. FITCH, Fox & Brown report that one of their unoccupied houses, No. 1830 Fourteenth street, was entered and robbed of one fixture, lead pipe, etc.

MATTHEW TAYLOR, colored, charged with murder in Richmond, Va., was taken to that city this morning in charge of Sergeant Gether, of the Richmond police force.

MR. CHARLEY SHELTON, the well-known East Washington business man, proposes purchasing a country seat at Bladensburg and spend the summer drinking Spa water.

THE WHARF at Marshall Hall caught last night and a few dollars' loss was incurred. The fire was extinguished by men from the Arrowsmith.

DAVE HAGERTY says that he proposes to start next week an excursion of "the Liquor Consumers' Association," if he can engage enough steamboats to furnish transportation for the gang.

MRS. GARFIELD is said to have more faith in Dr. Reymann than any other of the President's physicians. Dr. Reymann is a middle-aged man, with auburn hair, an old army surgeon and a Scotchman by birth.

THE Parking Commission may be a very efficient body, but they have some very inefficient subordinates, if one may judge from the want of technical skill displayed in pruning the trees in Judiciary Square.

IT is reported on the policemen that, after having been on duty the latter half of the night, they must come to the Police Court and stay until 1 and 2 o'clock awaiting their cases, inasmuch as they have to go on duty again at 6 p. m.

A number of boys, black and white, were brought before Judge Smedley to-day for beating the wharves at unlawful hours, but he let them all off after going through the form of taking their personal bonds not to repeat the offense.

PARENTS HAVE no more right to send their boys into the streets with toy pistols than they have to turn them loose with marbles or marbles. An exchange says that, and "THE CRITIC" indorses the sentiment of the said exchange.

THE MUTUAL UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, with headquarters in this city, is making rapid progress in extending its lines. Permission to erect poles and wires through the city of Cleveland, Ohio, has just been granted the company.

THERE ARE to be five more comets this year. If each one brings half as much trouble as the first, every insurance company in the land will burst and the most lucrative profession on this terrace hemisphere will be that of the undertaker.

JAMES WARD, a young negro, was charged to-day in the Police Court with stealing a flag pole from the Independent Ice Company, which he converted into fire wood for cooking his rations. Jimmy pleaded guilty, and was awarded \$10 or thirty days.

THE COMMISSIONERS have informed the president of the board of school trustees that the property in square 572, held by the Commissioners for school purposes under a lease of \$400, would be abandoned after December, 1882. The lease is considered to be unduly expensive.

COL. BILLY COPELAND has mysteriously disappeared since he wrote his Giltane letter to District Attorney Corkhill. Has our sweet William been dealt with fully?

Later—Col. Copeland was discovered on the streets of Washington at an early hour this morning. He denies being after more.

MR. J. FITZGERALD, of the St. Mar Hotel, is the happiest man in Washington. He is the father of a bouncing baby, his first born, a sweet little girl. This gentleman by his genial manner has won a host of friends, and is warmly congratulated. Mother and the child during first rate.

DETECTIVE GEORGE McELFRESH, who shot in the rifle match at Glymont yesterday, on the occasion of the liquor dealers' excursion, astonished his friends by his elegant marksmanship. During the day George shot five squirrels on the wing with a Springfield rifle, and calmly remarked to some bystanders that it was not his day out.

THE "summer tree," the large and wide-spreading maple in the Capitol grounds, under which the distinguished Massachusetts Senator was so fond of sitting, and which was one of the few remaining trees that survived the transplanting made necessary by the new grading of the Capitol grounds, has died, and will be cut down in a day or two.

COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG, U. S. N., and Hon. L. G. Hine, with a party of other gentlemen, were the guests of Mr. Charles Thompson, of this city, on a pleasant excursion on the latter gentleman's yacht Lotta, returned to Washington yesterday having spent a delightful and invigorating trip in the lower Potomac. The mariners said that the only regret they had for going was that they could not remain longer. The fishing was excellent, and the trip one of the pleasantest little jaunts ever made from Washington.

A TREASURY SCARE.

Caused by Getting Mixed on a Combination Lock.

A little scare was caused at the Treasury to-day by the report that an attempt had been made to break into one of the safes in the custody of Mr. George Bartlett, the disbursing clerk. An investigation showed there was nothing in it. About a week ago Mr. Bartlett went away and left the safe—a small express safe, containing checks, etc.—in the care of Mr. Simpson, of his office, and somehow or other both got mixed on the combination, and when Mr. Bartlett went to open it this morning he found it wouldn't work and he got frightened. Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service Division, and Capt. Coughlin were called to his assistance, and, with the aid of a locksmith, soon had the safe open. Nothing was disturbed and everything found just as it had been left. The trouble arose out of the fact that some one had ignorantly locked the safe with the wrong combination.

Death of Gen. James G. Blunt.

Gen. James G. Blunt died at St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane Monday. His body was sent to this city last night. He was born in Hancock, Maine, in 1826, and for a number of years was a leader of the Free State party in Kansas. He was appointed brigadier-general in 1862. He served gallantly in the war of the rebellion. Having been promoted to the rank of major-general, he commanded the Department of Kansas in 1863, but was relieved in October of that year. He never performed active service after the war. His remains will be sent West this evening and will be interred in Kansas.

Mrs. Ellis' Condition.

At the request of personal friends of Mrs. Ellis, who attempted to shoot herself Tuesday, a CRITIC reporter called on Dr. Thompson, her physician, this morning and found that the newspaper stories of her dangerous condition were untrue. The lady is doing as well as could possibly be expected. The unfounded rumors of family difficulties have been a source of mortification to the family, and it is due to them to state that the family is one in which harmony and love have always prevailed, and no cause but ill-health and temporary aberration of mind had anything to do with the now much-repeated unfortunate act.

Grand Opening at Quantico.

On Wednesday next the spacious pavilion and grounds at Quantico will be thrown open to the public as a first-class pleasure resort, where the best of bathing, fishing, boating and crabbing may be thoroughly enjoyed. Bath houses and other facilities for bathing have been provided; everything necessary for fishing has been supplied, and although Quantico is now a military post, it is open to the public. There will be dancing and splendid music at the opening next Wednesday, and the pleasure steamer Excelsior will take the excursionists down and bring them back. The steamer sails at 9 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. sharp.

A Horse Thief Caught.

JOHN H. SIMMS, a colored man on crutches, was introduced to Judge Smedley to-day on a charge of stealing a horse from the canal boat of Charles J. Schaeffer, in Georgetown. When Officers Howe and Smedley caught him on the Navy-yard, he was making his way at quick time into Maryland. Johnny has already served a term in the penitentiary, and he was again committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Pants Separate.

From suits, all sizes, at R. Robinson & Co.'s Boys' Clothing House, 909 Penna. ave.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted to-day as follows: James C. Cox and Laura V. Smedley, of Charles County, Md.; Wm. Savage and Margaret M. Lee, Georgetown; Wm. Henry Frazier and Bertha Thompson, Wm. F. Johnson and Mary Bates, Prince William County, Va.; Geo. Carr and Mary Newman, George Taylor and Emma Taylor, James H. Moore and Criswell George, of Md., and Francis Dorsey, D. C.

Transfers of Real Estate.

To-day deeds were filed as follows: Wm. F. Mattingly to B. U. Keyser, receiver of the German National Bank of Washington, part of sub. of lots A and B of original lot 2, in square 371, \$2,300. Frank M. Green and wife to A. M. Crane, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 7, of Meridian Hill, \$9,500. B. U. Keyser, receiver, &c., to George M. Clark, part of sub. lots A and B of original lot 2, square 371, \$2,500.

National Hotel Arrivals.

M. Klein, Pittsburg; W. B. Calant, West Virginia; H. E. Stewart, Warren, Ohio; E. B. Lawrence, Chicago; J. P. White, New York; G. J. Lund, Ohio; Hon. B. Wilcox, West Virginia; Hon. W. W. Wilshire, Arkansas; Harry Maltby, New York; Hon. R. Ford, Maryland; Miss M. E. French, Wisconsin; S. Patterson, Lynchburg; E. A. M. Burrill, New York; F. E. Munks, W. A. Miller, Baltimore; M. Lammert, St. Louis; T. L. Thorpe, Virginia; D. T. Caldwell and wife, J. F. Van Valyrie, W. F. Taylor, Pennsylvania; W. C. Connell, Baltimore; R. W. Hunter, Virginia; W. H. Potter, Atlanta, Ga.; C. H. Stanley, S. Cambridge, D. W. Snowden, Jr., D. W. Mings, Maryland; Robert Neville, Virginia.

District Government Notes.

—One hundred cords of wood arrived at District wharves yesterday.

—Two schooners brought 700 tons of coal into the District yesterday.

—The Sarah Lavinia arrived at Riley's wharf last evening with 140,000 feet of lumber.

—John A. Putner and Alexander Shreve received licenses as produce dealers, and Amos Murphy to drive a hack, to-day.

—Wm. H. Murphy was reappointed as special patrolman at the Government Printing Office for one year by the Commissioners to-day.

—The A. M. E. Bethel Church board of officers ask permission to erect sheds for storage of material during the erection of their church.

—The Commissioners have written to the school board to know if the room in the basement of the church building of the Washington Society of the New Jerusalem is necessary for school purposes and whether the lease is satisfactory.

—The attention of the authorities was called to-day to the condition of the alley in the rear of William M. Galt & Co.'s warehouse, at First street and Indiana avenue, and to the sidewalk on Seventh street northwest, from M street northwest.

—The arrivals at the wharves yesterday were the schooner Sarah Lavinia, Capt. Todd; John Oliver, Capt. Forster; S. Seevering, Capt. Carson; A. P. Kindberg, Capt. Osborn; Pioneer, Capt. Bell; Rising Sun, Capt. Dunnington; Anna Bell, Capt. McRacken.

—White & Brothers were to-day awarded the contract for furnishing iron bunks to the south wing of the new workhouse. Their bid was \$1,577. The other bidders were Gray & Noyes, at \$1,693, and James H. McGill, at \$1,851.

—The building committee of the school board and the Inspector of Buildings visited the Henry School building again yesterday afternoon, and the heating and ventilating apparatus was tried to their entire satisfaction. It is understood that as soon as some requests of the subcommittee are complied with they will report favorably on the building to the Commissioners, who will accept the school-house on the behalf of the District.

—CAPT. WOOD has been appointed superintendent of the Arrowsmith line.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT.—To-day—Purdy vs. Young; sale ratified nisi. U. S. ex rel. Francis Carter vs. the District Commissioners; and others; petition for mandamus; ordered that defendants show cause on the 12th day of August.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Louis E. Payne in More Trouble.
Yesterday afternoon another scene was enacted in Alexandria, in which Louis E. Payne distinguished himself again. It seems that the two men, Poulton and Phillips, who were before the county court there last week on suspicion of defrauding Payne out of \$165, visited Alexandria yesterday afternoon, and meeting Edmund Burke near the Tontine Hotel, engaged him in conversation. While they were talking, Phillips made an effort to assault Burke, but was prevented. Later Poulton and Phillips asked Payne to give him a note exonerating him from the charge of larceny. This he agreed to do, but declined to exonerate Poulton, and the latter becoming very insulting, Payne knocked him down, cutting his mouth badly. Phillips and Poulton left the jail, and soon the affair was the talk of the town.

Watermelons plentiful.

Owen Holmes, esp., is at the Tontine.

Judge Keith will hear the writ of habeas corpus in Payne's case to-night.

Geo. H. Freerburger and wife, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Wm. H. Partlow, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Florence M. Purcell, of this city.

James Coleman, our new Superintendent of Police, has cleaned out streets past recognition. Now pins are not more free from filth.

All machinery necessary for the operation of the iron works will arrive to-morrow, when a number of men will be put to work and the old town center upon a first-class road.

Ward clubs met last night and elected delegates to the city convention which will choose two delegates to the State Republican convention to be held at Lynchburg August 10.

A Northern capitalist has been here negotiating with Maj. John W. Green for the purchase of the old foundry on Wilkes street, with a view to establishing an iron furniture and sewing machine factory. An enterprise of this kind would redound to the material prosperity of the city.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

An Old Citizen Gone.

Mr. Timothy Coleman, aged 81, one of the oldest citizens of Georgetown, died at his residence, 1232 Thirty-sixth street northwest, yesterday, after a lingering illness. The old gentleman for more than a quarter of a century was an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, and was valued by all who knew him as an upright and honest citizen. He occupied the position of "level walker" with the company.

Coal Trade.

Twenty-six boats, carrying 3,978 1/2 tons, left Cumberland Tuesday with coal for the following companies: Chesapeake Company, 1,312 1/2 tons; Borden Company, 690 1/2 tons; New Central Company, 230 1/2 tons; Blain Avon Company, 224 1/2 tons.

Grains.

The arrival of grain this week has been of a very limited character. The prices, however, remain the same as quoted in these columns last week.

Excursion of the Liquor Dealers' Association.

The grand excursion of the Liquor Dealers' Association yesterday to Glymont was certainly one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind given this season. The elegant steamer Jane Moseley was chartered for the occasion, and made three trips, at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 6:30 p. m. The ride was most enjoyable, and the scenery was most beautiful. The excursion was most successful, and the association was well pleased with the result. There were fully six hundred persons present and the very best order prevailed during the day and night. Mr. Frank Hume is president, Mr. George Holmes, secretary, and Mr. John Fagan, treasurer of the association; and these gentlemen and the following worked ardently and unceasingly for the success of the excursion: Mr. William O'Neal, master of ceremonies; Messrs. George Holmes, P. J. Duffy, H. A. Hudson, William O'Meara, Arthur B. Cropley and M. McCormick, Wm. C. B. Taylor, J. D. Deary and H. M. McNally. There were several urgent requests made of the association last night that the excursion be repeated at an early day.

Will Close.

balance of summer clothing far below value to make room for fall stock. Elsmann Bros., corner Seventh and D streets, will close.

According to statistics recently mentioned by the Marquis of Hartington in the House of Lords, English prisons in India are in a shockingly bad condition, the death rate being 1,000 in the case of 100,000 prisoners. In the following year, owing to representations to the home government, the number of floggings was greatly reduced. "Although," said the Marquis, "there is some inaccuracy and much exaggeration in the statements of Indian newspapers, there is, I regret to say, some, and too much foundation for them."

The New York Times witty man describes what he calls a "missionary trunk," which has been invented by the missionaries of the "missionary trunk" consist of half-inch iron bars, and at each corner an end of one of the bars is prolonged, so that it projects four inches beyond the trunk and terminates in a sharp point. It is this system of spikes which is the chief merit of the "missionary trunk," and which constitutes its usefulness, for if the trunk is thrown from or on the car, or is rolled on its corners, either the baggage-man will be scratched or the trunk will be damaged, and in either event the "smasher" will be the sufferer.

About twenty years ago a somewhat abusive opponent of the Baptists was publishing a book against them at the office of the printer of the acts of the Mississippi Legislature. By some inadvertence the sheet got mixed, and before the confusion was detected several copies of the acts were so bound as to exhibit the following astonishing piece of legislation, the grand result of a thirty years war against immersion: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the State of Mississippi that any person who shall be put under the water, and also means to put."

At meeting of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee held in Boston yesterday a State convention was called to be held at Worcester, September 21. Mrs. J. C. Cannon was elected to the chair, and she should be appointed a chairman of the committee on resolutions who favors woman suffrage, the former urging the request on political grounds, the latter on those of temperance.

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

THE LATEST.

2:30 P. M.

Everything Goes Well.
The President is passing a good day. Everything has gone well with him since last bulletin. No fever has appeared and he looks the best he has since July 2.

2:45 P. M.

A Refreshing Sleep.
The President fell into a refreshing sleep a short time ago and is now sleeping quietly. His pulse is about a hundred and his temperature and respiration are normal. Dr. Bliss has just left the building and says there is nothing to say about the President, except that he is asleep.

Dr. Hamilton
will remain with the President till to-morrow, when he will leave for New York. Dr. Agnew will relieve him to-morrow afternoon. He promised to come back when he left for Philadelphia, and the physicians want him to come and see the favorable results of his operations on the President.

Dr. Hamilton telegraphed to-day to a friend in New York that the President looks better this afternoon than at any previous time.

3 P. M.

Better and Stronger Than at Any Time Since the Shooting.
The President is still sleeping, and is now regaining the ground lost by the recent relapse. He is said to be better and stronger now than at any time since the shooting.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

Capture of an Island—Alleged Outrages of French Soldiers.

PARIS, July 28.—Intelligence from Africa just received states that the French have taken possession of the Island of Gerba (also called Jerba). The island is located in North Africa and belongs to Tunis, and is situated about twenty miles distant in Gulf of Gabes. The island is twenty-two miles long and fourteen miles wide. Other dispatches have confirmed the depredations of the Arabs in the country adjacent to Tunis. Inhabitants are seeking refuge in the city in large numbers. The French cavalry seized the city gates. Dispatches state that after the capture of six French soldiers became intoxicated and committed terrible outrages, robbing and plundering stores and houses.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 28.—The first race, purse of \$300, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Sir Hugh, the favorite; Victoria second and Gabriel third; time, 1:18 1/2.

The second race for Spinaway stakes, for two-year-olds, distance, five furlongs, was won by Memento, with Nightcap second and Tusculum third; time, 1:06. Memento was the favorite, selling in pools at \$550, Bayadere and Belle of Runnymede second choice, at \$500.

Combining for Protection.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The principal electric lighting companies have joined in organizing a central association for the purpose of vigorously enforcing their numerous and important patents against all persons who make, use, or sell infringing apparatus. The members of this association are the Brush, United States, Western American, and Jobcockhoff Electric Lighting Companies.

Destructive Fire at Cattaraugus, N. Y.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., July 28.—The business portion of the village of Cattaraugus was burned this morning. The fire was caused by a small fire in a building on Cross street, adjoining a solid block of stores on Main street. Seventeen buildings were burned, situated on both sides of the street. The total loss was \$75,000; partial insurance.

Getting Sick of Low Rates.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A petition is being circulated among the railroads running East requesting Commissioner Fink to call a meeting of the joint executive committee, with a view of bringing about a restoration of East-bound freight rates.

The Goodwood Meeting.

LONDON, July 28.—The racing stakes at the Goodwood meeting to-day were won by Privateer, with Passaic second, and Wandering Run third.

The Fever-Breeding Nuisances of James Creek.

The Police Court, after its adjournment at 11 a. m., met again two hours later to offer an opportunity for the argument in the case of Samuel Jones, charged by the health officer with a nuisance, and by the District authorities with occupying the public streets at James Creek by manure piles. After two hours' argument, Judge Smedley imposed \$25 fine or thirty days in jail as punishment, and ordered the nuisance to be abated.

THE CONTINENTAL EXPOSITION AT BUENOS AYRES.

Consul Barker reports to the Department of State, under date of June 10, that the continental exposition of Buenos Ayres, which, owing to political troubles, was postponed last year, is now definitely fixed to take place February 15, 1882, and forwards the official notification of the same for the benefit of those desiring to exhibit their products and manufactures. The use of the plaza "Once de Septiembre," the largest and most eligible site in the city, has been secured. There were 67 births reported as follows: 17 white males, 9 white females, 21 colored males and 20 colored females, showing a birth rate of 11.3 per 1,000 per annum for the white, and 35.5 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 10—white 9, colored 1. Still-births, 4—white 3, colored 1.

Licenses Issued.

The following licenses were issued yesterday: Joseph Torrey, bar-room, 311 Pennsylvania avenue; Charles R. Fields, liquor, 3010 M street; Wm. H. Harris, restaurant, 423 E street southwest; B. Callan, James Digley, James McLaughlin and Owen Woods, all hacks; J. A. Baylis, liquor, Eighth and S streets; Patrick McCormick, one-horse passenger wagon, also license for hack; James Harrison, produce at large; Mrs. Catherine Kuhlman, to sell produce in Washington Market.

Charged with Burglary.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon William Allen and Ben Murray, young white men, were arraigned on a charge of forcibly entering the foundry corner of Fourteenth and B streets, and carrying off a large lot of brass and other work, which is alleged, they took to Alexandria and sold to a junk dealer. The evidence was conclusive of burglary, and the court sent the case to the grand jury, fixing the bonds at \$500.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CORKHILL seems to be having a jolly time at Cape May.

He has consented to another interview on the imprisonment of Giltane, and presents the same views as presented to newspaper reporters here. Col. Corkhill took a prominent part in the fancy dress carnival and mask ball at Congress Hall last night. He welcomed the maskers, when they entered the dancing hall, in a neat speech.

WHEN CITIZEN COOKING was a school-

for the moral and intellectual education of the young, the moral and intellectual education of the young was not in the hands of the State.

The Will of John Purdy.

The will of the late John Purdy, dated December 2, 1869, has been filed for probate. He makes testamentary disposition as follows: In lieu of dower, etc., his wife has for life \$2,500 a year; the sons certain objects of art; to the daughter, Rebecca Wallace, certain other objects of art. In disposing of his effects, for satisfactory reasons the decedent discriminates intentionally between his children. The sons Alexander and Henry are given \$500 each. To the trustees of the Unitarian Church is given \$500 for the use of the church. The proceeds of the sale of the household and kitchen furniture is to be applied to the payment of debts. All the real and personal estate is bequeathed to his son John Purdy, subject to the annuity devised to the wife.

In a codicil the wife's portion was increased to \$3,000 per annum, and he revokes the order of sale of household furniture in the house on Four-and-a-half street and gives it absolutely to his wife. In the case of the death of the other parties he gives to his daughters Rebecca Wallace and Virginia Thompson all the remainder of his estate as tenants in common. William B. Webb is named as sole executor.

Not Responsible for Raff's Method.

The report published that Henry Raff, who is employed to detect unlicensed dealers by the District, receives a salary of \$1,800 per annum, is incorrect. His pay is \$75 per month. The District Commissioners have nothing to do with his method of work. It is entirely his own business, and for that he is employed. One noticeable feature has developed since his employment: the receipts for licenses have largely increased, and the takings incidental to petty "beating" of the District by dealers and taxpayers decreased. The receipts from personal taxes in 1878 were \$139,202; 1879, \$163,364; 1880, \$161,614, and 1881 they foot up \$210,493. The receipts from licenses in 1878 were but \$111,820; in 1880, \$130,840, and in the report of 1881 this amount runs up to \$145,238.

It may be that Raff resorts, as the Republican charges, to mean and unmanly methods, but the District Commissioners are not personally responsible for his personal acts.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.
The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr. & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.

State of Stock.
American District... 47 1/2
C. & O... 20 1/2
Canada Southern... 63 1/2
Chicago, Burlington and Q... 127 1/2
C. & I... 100
Chicago & St. Paul... 100
Illinois Central... 100
Lake Erie and Western... 100
Louisville and Nashville... 100
Michigan Central... 100
Missouri Pacific... 100
New York Central... 100
Northern Pacific... 100
Ohio and Mississippi... 100
Ontario and Western... 100
Pacific Mail... 100
Rock Island... 100
St. Paul... 100
Union Pacific... 100
Washington, St. L. and Pacific... 100
Western Union... 100
Wash. St. L. and Pacific... 100
Columbia... 100
Metropolitan... 100
R. & A... 100
S. D. & E... 100
St. P. & N... 100
Adams Express... 100
American Express... 100
United States Express... 100
W. F. Express... 100

Vital Statistics.